

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Wasilewski, et al.

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For: **Method for Partially Encrypting Program Data**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The outstanding Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks. Claims 1-19 are now pending in the present application. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this response to the Final Office Action so that the Final Office Action mailed August 28, 2006 is now effectively made non-final. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.